

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2377

To provide for a study and report to the Congress on the use of antique
firearms in crime.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 1999

Mr. HOFFEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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use of antique firearms in crime.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Study of Antique Fire-
5 arms (SAF) Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

8 (1) recent events in Norristown, Pennsylvania
9 have focused the region’s attention on the issue of
10 antique firearms and their use in violent crimes;

1 (2) antique firearms are not subject to the
2 same laws that regulate conventional firearms; and

3 (3) statistics on the use of antique firearms in
4 crime are not consistently gathered, and crime per-
5 petrated with antique firearms is not tracked.

6 **SEC. 3. STUDY; REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.**

7 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall col-
8 lect statistics on the use of antique firearms in crime, and
9 shall conduct a study on the use of antique firearms in
10 crime. For purposes of this section, the term “antique fire-
11 arms” has the meaning given the term in section
12 921(a)(16) of title 18, United States Code.

13 (b) REPORT.—Within 180 days after the date of the
14 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall
15 submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House
16 of Representatives and the Committee on the Judiciary
17 of the Senate a written report on the statistics collected
18 and the results of the study conducted under subsection
19 (a).

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